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## REQUEST FOR FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

NOW COMES THE APPLICANT in the above identified patent application and requests a one month extension of the to respond 1922:33 10 to the outstanding Office Action that was mailed 0.68% 2000 200 114636 2002/91/01 09/13/02 to 10/13/02, a Sunday.

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